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Interview Summary

Application No.: 10/613,129
 Examiner: James McClellan

First Named Applicant: Ofir
 Art Unit: 3627

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Participants:
 (1) Karl Koster, Attorney of Record (2) Examiner J. McClellan
 (3) Kobi Ofir (4) Mark Longo

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Date of Interview: August 25, 2005 Time: 1:30 p.m. (e.s.t.);

Type of Interview:
 (1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video Conference

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
 If yes, provide brief description: Terminal Adapter for interfacing various point-of-sale devices to a network was presented

Claims Discussed: 1 and 12.

Issues Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Whether the prior art (Cruickshank and Netscreen reference) anticipates or renders obvious all claims.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicant submitted that Cruickshank discloses monitoring network performance, which is not the same as recording terminal adapter status information. Further, Cruickshank discloses combining data at a node from various cable modems, and processing the data in the node to produce a performance metric. A controller then combines various performance metrics from other nodes to produce a network wide performance metric. The network wide performance metric is an aggregate number. Thus, the system is submitted to teach away from recoding and presenting individual terminal status information. Applicant also distinguished the "Netscreen" reference as it does not disclose a terminal adapter providing additional transaction layer processing for point-of-sale devices, nor does it initiate messages to the NOC indicating the status of the primary or secondary network interface. The examiner advised the applicant that applicant's arguments appear to overcome the current rejection but a final decision will not be rendered until a formal response is received.


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